



Right-of-Way Vacation Application

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DEADLINE: Submittals must be received by 4:00 PM each business day. Pursuant to Section 47-24.1(1), the Department will review all applications to determine completeness within five (5) business days. Applicants will be notified via e-mail, if plans do not meet the submittal requirements and if changes are required.

NOTE: If your development site is separated by any public right-of-way (alley, alley reservation, or ROW easement) you must complete a separate application for each parcel.

NOTE: Optional 15-minute time slots are available during DRC meetings for scheduling to applicants, for general project inquiries or to obtain signatures on completed DRC plans (including Pre-Planning and Zoning Board, Pre- City Commission and Final DRC plans) from all representatives at one time in preference to scheduling individual appointments. Appointments are subject to availability. To make an appointment, please call 954-828-6531 latest by Friday at 12:00 noon prior to the meeting date.

FEES: All applications for development permits are established by the City Commission, as set forth by resolution and amended from time to time. In addition to the application fee, any additional costs incurred by the City including review by a consultant on behalf of the City, or special advertising costs shall be paid by the applicant. Any additional costs, which are unknown at the time of application, but are later incurred by the City, shall be paid by the applicant prior to the issuance of a development permit.

<u> </u> Right-of-Way Vacation	\$ 610.00
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Page 1: PZB ROW Vacation - Applicant Information Sheet

INSTRUCTIONS: The following information is requested pursuant to the City’s Unified Land Development Regulations (ULDR). The application must be filled out accurately and completely. Please print or type and answer all questions. Indicate N/A if does not apply.

NOTE: To be filled out by Department

Case Number	
Date of complete submittal	

NOTE: For purpose of identification, the **PROPERTY OWNER** is the **APPLICANT**

Property Owner’s Name	
Property Owner’s Signature	If a signed agent letter is provided, no signature is required on the application by the owner
Address, City, State, Zip	
E-mail Address	
Phone Number	
Proof of Ownership	[] Warranty Deed or [] Tax Record

NOTE: If **AGENT** is to represent **OWNER**, notarized letter of consent is required

Applicant / Agent’s Name	
Applicant / Agent’s Signature	
Address, City, State, Zip	
E-mail Address	
Phone Number	
Letter of Consent Submitted	

Development / Project Name	
Development / Project Address	<u>Existing:</u> <u>New:</u>
Legal Description	
Tax ID Folio Numbers (For all parcels in development)	
Request / Description of Project	
Applicable ULDR Sections	
Total Estimated Cost of Project	\$ (Including land costs)

Future Land Use Designation	
Current Zoning Designation	
Current Use of Property	

Additional property owners who wish to be included in the request, if applicable. Use additional sheets if necessary.				
Name and Signature	Folio Number	Subdivision	Block	Lot

- NOTE:** Applicant must indicate how they meet one of the following provisions:
1. All utilities (list below) located within the easement and/or right-of-way must be relocated pursuant to a relocation plan; and

2. The owner of the utility facilities must consent to the vacation; or

3. A utilities easement must be retained over the area or portion thereof; or

4. An easement in a different location must be provided for the utility facilities by the owner to the satisfaction of the City; or

5. Any combination of same and utilities maintenance are not disrupted.

TECO, Peoples Gas
5101 NW 21st Avenue
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309
(954) 453-0817, (954) 453-0804 fax

Florida Power and Light
Service Planning
3020 N.W. 19 St.
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311
(954) 717-2057, (954) 717-2118 fax

BellSouth
8601 W. Sunrise Blvd., 2nd Floor
Plantation, FL 33322
(954) 476-2909

Comcast, Inc.
Leonard Maxwell-Newbold
Engineering-Design Dept.
2601 SW 145 Ave.
Miramar, FL 33027
(954)447-8405
- Updated: 6/9/2014

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Page 2: Required Documentation & Mail Notice Requirements

One (1) copy of the following documents:

- ☐ Original Pre-PZB signed-off plans and all supplemental documentation (ie. narratives, photos, etc.)
- ☐ Completed application (all pages must be filled out where applicable)
- ☐ Mail notice documents
- ☐ One (1) electronic version of complete application and plans in PDF format

Two (2) original sets, signed and sealed, of Pre-PZB plans at 24” x 36”

Thirteen (13) copy sets, of Pre-PZB half-size scaled plans at 12” x 18”

- ☐ **Narrative** describing specifics of vacation request. Narratives must be on letterhead, dated, and with author indicated.
- ☐ **Narrative** quoting all applicable sections of the ULDR, with point-by-point responses of how project complies with such criteria. Narratives must be on letterhead, dated, and with author indicated.
- ☐ **Land Use and Zoning maps** indicating all properties within 700 ft. of the subject property. These should be obtained from Urban Design & Planning Division. Site should be highlighted or clearly marked to identify the parcel(s) under consideration on all sets.
- ☐ **Cover sheet** on plan set to state project name and table of contents.
- ☐ **Current survey(s)** of property, signed and sealed, showing existing conditions; survey must be As-Built and Topographic with Right-of-Way and Easement Vacations Excluded. The survey should consist of the proposed project site alone. Do not include adjacent properties or portions of lands not included in the proposed project unless specifically requested by the City.
- ☐ Most **current recorded plat** including amendments, with site highlighted. This may be obtained from Broward County Public Records at 115 S. Andrews Ave.
- ☐ **Aerial photo** indicating all properties within 700 ft. of the subject property. Must be clear and current with site highlighted.
- ☐ **Sketch and legal description** right-of-way proposed to be vacated (prepared by Engineer or Surveyor).

- Note:** All copy sets must be clear and legible. If original set is in color, copy sets must also be in color.
- Note:** Plans must be bound, stapled and folded to 8 ½" x 11". All non-plan documents should be 8 ½" x 11" and stapled or bound.
- Note:** Civil Engineering plans are only required at Final-DRC sign-off. Contact DRC Engineering Representative for details.
- Note:** For examples of project narratives, site plan data tables, and renderings required with your application, please refer to the "Submittal Reference Book" available at the Planning & Zoning Department office.

Applicant’s Affidavit I acknowledge that the Required Documentation and Technical Specifications of the application are met:	Staff Intake Review For Urban Design & Planning staff use only:
Print Name _____	Date _____
Signature _____	Received By _____
Date _____	Tech. Specs Reviewed By _____
	Case No. _____

MAIL NOTIFICATION

Notice shall be in the form provided by the department and mailed on the date the application is accepted by the department. The names and addresses of homeowner associations shall be those on file with the City Clerk).

- **REQUIREMENT:** Mail notice of development proposal shall be provided to real property owners within 300 feet of applicant’s property, as listed in the most recent ad valorem tax records of Broward County.
- **TAX MAP:** Applicant shall provide a tax map of all property within the required notification radius, with each property clearly shown and delineated. Each property within the notice area must be numbered (by Folio ID) on the map to cross-reference with property owners notice list.
- **PROPERTY OWNERS NOTICE LIST:** Applicant shall provide a property owners notice list with the names, property control numbers (Folio ID) and complete addresses for all property owners within the required notification radius. The list shall also include all homeowners associations, condominium associations, municipalities and counties noticed, as indicated on the tax roll.
- **ENVELOPES:** The applicant shall provide business size (#10) envelopes with first class postage attached (stamps only, metered mail will not be accepted). Envelopes must be addressed to all property owners within the required notification radius, and mailing addresses must be typed or labeled; no handwritten addresses will be accepted. Indicate the following as the return address on all envelopes: City of Fort Lauderdale, Urban Design & Planning, 700 NW 19th Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311.
- **DISTRIBUTION:** The City of Fort Lauderdale, Urban Design & Planning office will mail all notices prior to the public hearing meeting date, as outlined in Section 47-27.

Page 3: Sign Notification Requirements and Affidavit

SIGN NOTICE

Applicant must **POST SIGNS** (for Planning and Zoning Board and City Commission Hearings) according to Sec. 47-27.4.

- Sign Notice shall be given by the applicant by posting a sign provided by the City stating the time, date and place of the Public Hearing on such matter on the property which is the subject of an application for a development permit. If more than one (1) public hearing is held on a matter, the date, time and place shall be stated on the sign or changed as applicable.
- The sign shall be posted at least fifteen (15) days prior to the date of the public hearing.
- The sign shall be visible from adjacent rights-of-way, including waterways, but excepting alleys.
- If the subject property is on more than one (1) right-of-way, as described above, a sign shall be posted facing each right-of-way.
- If the applicant is not the owner of the property that is subject of the application, the applicant shall post the sign on or as near to the subject property as possible subject to the permission of the owner of the property where the sign is located or, in a location in the right-of-way if approved by the City.
- Development applications for more than one (1) contiguous development site shall be required to have sign notice by posting one (1) sign in each geographic direction, (north, south, east and west) on the public right-of-way at the perimeter of the area under consideration.
- If the sign is destroyed or removed from the property, the applicant is responsible for obtaining another sign from the City and posting the sign on the property.
- The sign shall remain on the property until final disposition of the application. This shall include any deferral, rehearing, appeal, request for review or hearings by another body. The sign information shall be changed as above to reflect any new dates.
- The applicant shall, five (5) days prior to the public hearing, execute and submit to the department an affidavit of proof of posting of the public notice sign according to this section. If the applicant fails to submit the affidavit the public hearing will be postponed until the next hearing after the affidavit has been supplied.

AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING SIGNS

STATE OF FLORIDA
BROWARD COUNTY

RE: _____ BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT
 _____ HISTORIC PRESERVATION BOARD
 _____ PLANNING AND ZONING BOARD
 _____ CITY COMMISSION
CASE NO. _____

APPLICANT: _____

PROPERTY: _____

PUBLIC HEARING DATE: _____

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared _____, who upon being duly sworn and cautioned, under oath deposes and says:

1. Affiant is the Applicant in the above cited City of Fort Lauderdale **Board or Commission** Case.
2. The Affiant/Applicant has posted or has caused to be posted on the Property the signage provided by the City of Fort Lauderdale, which such signage notifies the public of the time, date and place of the Public Hearing on the application for relief before the **Board or Commission**.
3. That the sign(s) referenced in Paragraph two (2) above was posted on the Property in such manner as to be visible from adjacent streets and waterways and was posted at least **fifteen (15)** days prior to the date of the Public Hearing cited above and has remained continuously posted until the date of execution and filing of this Affidavit. Said sign(s) shall be visible from and within twenty (20) feet of streets and waterways, and shall be securely fastened to a stake, fence, or building.
4. Affiant acknowledges that the sign must remain posted on the property until the final disposition of the case before the **Board or Commission**. **Should the application be continued, deferred or re-heard, the sign shall be amended to reflect the new dates.**
5. Affiant acknowledges that this Affidavit must be executed and filed with the City’s Urban Design & Planning office **five (5)** calendar days prior to the date of Public Hearing and if the Affidavit is not submitted, the Public Hearing on this case shall be cancelled.
6. Affiant is familiar with the nature of an oath or affirmation and is familiar with the laws of perjury in the State of Florida and the penalties therefore.

Affiant

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me in the County and State above aforesaid this ____ day of _____, 20__.

(SEAL)

NOTARY PUBLIC
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES:

NOTE: I understand that if my sign is not returned within the prescribed time limit as noted in Sec. 47.27.3.i of the City of Fort Lauderdale ULDR, I will forfeit my sign deposit. _____(initial here)
_____ Initials of applicant (or representative) receiving sign as per 47-27.2(3)(A-J)